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SUBJECT: VIET NAM ELECTION RETURNS

REF: SAIGON 4896

1. AS OF 1000 SEPTEMBER 5 NATIONAL ASSEMBLY HAS RELEASED TEMPORARY RESULTS FROM 48 OF THE 50 ELECTORAL JURISDICTIONS. ADMINISTRATOR-GENERAL THANH HAS TOLD US THAT HE IS AWAITING CONFIRMATION OF RETURNS FROM TWO REMAINING

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JURISDICTIONS WHICH HE EXPECTS TO HAVE WITHIN A FEW HOURS. NA RECEIVES RESULTS FROM SCA THEN SENDS TELEGRAM TO EACH PROVINCE OR CITY ASKING FORCONFIRMATION OF SCA FIGURES. NA DOES NOT POST RESULTS UNTIL PROVINCE OR CITY PROVIDES CONFIRMATION. THIS HAS BEEN CAUSE OF MUCH OF DELAY IN NA POSTING OF RESULTS WHICH HAS AROUSED SOME COMMENT FROM PRESS AND OBSERVERS THANH OF NA TELLS US THERE HAVE BEEN NO SIGNIFICANT DISCREPANCIES BETWEEN FIGURES HE HAS INITIALLY RECIEVED FROM SCA AND THOSE HE HAS RECEIVED DIRECTLY BY CONFIRMATION PROCESS.

2. THESE FIGURES, WHICH NA TERMS "FIRST POSTING", ARE IN EFFECT TEMPORARY RESULTS AND ARE SUBJECT TO REVIEW ACCORDING TO THE COMPLAINT PROCEDURES ESTABLISHED BY LAW. TO DATE WE ARE AWARE OF NO FORMAL COMPLAINTS HAVING BEEN FILED.

3. NA POSTING OF TOTAL FOR 48 ELECTORAL JURISDICTIONS:

SOC/DAN	460,669
KY/DINH	291,635
BINH/KHINH	122,096
DZU/CHIEU	768,469

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HUONG/TRUYEN	457,538
CO/SINH	101,161
LY/DUONG	88,002
HIEP&TRUYEN	153,092
THIEU/KY	1,553,722
KHANH/DONG	140,598
QUAT/CHAN	263,994

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